The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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Our Closing

out sale of embroideries has been a success so far. The ladies seem to appreciate the low prices we are making, judging from the way they are buying. This sale will continue until the last piece is sold.

Ten C. P. Corsets,

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The Central Cafe

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Hoping that each one of you have spent a jolly Christmas and wishing you a happy New Year and abundant prosperity throughout 1898.

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Respectfully,

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When Out for Your Christmas Shopping call and examine our

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We may aid you in settling the Gift Question.

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MATTER FINALLY CLINCHED

Hanna Gets Seventy-Three Votes on Joint Ballot

DESPITE THE FUSION CLAIMS

Mr. Gerrard Finds Himself the Possessor of an Empty Honor and Kurtz Talked Too Much.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—All doubt as to who would be the United States Senator from Ohio was settled on joint ballot of the two houses at noon today. Marcus A. Hanna received the seventy-three votes requisite to a choice and was formally declared elected. This ends one of the closest and most exciting Senatorial contests in the history of Ohio.

KURTZ MANIFESTO.

Columbus, Jan. 12—Kurtz said this morning that Hanna's supporters woud be sadly surprised when the legislature met in joint session at noon today. Certain men, he declared, who voted for Hanna yesterday will not do so today. He declared that Hanna would not be elected. Major Dick, Hanna's right hand man, laughs at Kurtz's statement. He says Hanna will receive every vote he got yesterday and perhaps one more. The weak-kneed Hanna men are still kept in seclusion. It is understood that Hanna's agents who have them in charge will not bring them to the state house until the last passible moment.

BEFORE THE BALLOTING.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—The legislative halls were crowded early today. The Hanna workers were up all night and showed the terrific strain to which they have been subjected. Their opponents spent the night getting out of bed and staying near the others.

There were several collisions in the hotels between opposing workers and watchmen. Before breakfast this morning the democratic steering committee decided upon Jeptha Gerrard, of Cincinnati, as a new fusion candidate for United States senator.

This selection was made with a view to securing the votes of funionist members from the Hamilton county delegation.

CHOKED BY CHICKEN.

Mr. Fincher, of Waxhaw, Has an Operation Performed.

James Fincher, a Union county farmer from the Waxhaw settlement, came to Charlotte yesterday for medical treatment.

While eating Sunday dinner a piece of the breast of a chicken lodged in the oesophagus and for several hours he was in a critical condition. He was temporarily relieved by some simple remedies, but the chunk of chicken would not "down."

As soon as possible he came to Charlotte and consulted a physician. By means of a rubber tube, the obstruction was removed and Mr. Fincher returned home as happy a man as one can find in a day's journey.

When Mr. Fincher arrived in Charlotte he had not been able to swallow a draught of water for 48 hours. Besides this the choking sensation at times was alarming.—Charlotte News.

READY FOR THE LYNCHERS.

Georgia Military Company Escorting Prisoners to Jail.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 12.—Captain Clark's company of Dawson Guards left on their twenty-mile inland march at 3 a. m., having the four alleged murderers of Julian King on hand. The criminals are in custody of Sheriff Davis and posse, while Captain Clark has orders from the Governor to exhaust his ammunition before he should surrender to the lyncher. The command has to pass through a stretch of dense swamp, about ten miles out, and it is at that point that trouble is expected.

Judge Dick Leaves Tonight.

The friends of Judge Dick have been anxious about his condition for some time, notwithstanding the fact that he did not appear very ill.

He leaves tonight at 9:52 for Baltimore to enter Johns-Hopkins for treatment. Mrs. Dick and Judge Douglas will accompany him.

COLONEL AVERITT'S FEES.

He Returns Them in the Case Against The Southern.

It can be stated by this paper, upon the best authority, that Col. Philip William Avirett, who has been one of the counsel in the North Carolina lease case, and who announced his intention to retire from the case before the Special Master, at Salisbury on Thursday last, has as he stated at that time he would, returned to the State and the North Carolina Railroad, the full amount paid him by each of them as a retaining fee for his services in these cases; and that he has further, returned the North Carolina Railroad through their attorneys, the entire amount paid him by the North Carolina Railroad for expenses incurred by him, most of which were taxable as costs in the case.

Col. Avirett has further given notice of his refusal to discuss the question of his fees for professional services with Messrs. Smith and Lusk, the committee appointed by the North Carolina Railroad to discuss this subject with him. He has withdrawn his account from their consideration, and declined to enter into any controversy over the subject of the value of his services, further than the fact that the amount of cash returned to the North Carolina Railroad was $1,250, and that the amount of his bill, which he declined to make the subject matter of the controversy with the North Carolina Railroad, was $2,000.

Col. Avirett declined, when interviewed, to make any statement beyond that he simply waited the formal consent of Judge Simonton to strike the appearance heretofore entered by him, and thus finally end his entire connection with this celebrated suit.

His relations with his late clients he declines to discuss, unless forced to do so by the court.

In the interview at which he returned his fees and disbursements occurred at the Capitol late yesterday evening, and the parties present were the Governor and Col. Avirett's former associate counsel in the case.—News and Observer.

North Carolina Railroads.

Col. Olds writes the Charlotte Observer:

The report of the railroad commission will show that the Atlantic Coast Line has 725 miles in North Carolina, valued at $6,447,000. The value of the rolling stock is $827,000; other property $192,000. The Seaboard Air Line has 670 miles, valued at $5,079,000; rolling stock $448,000, other property $110,000. Miscellaneous roads have 1,220 miles, valued at $5,038,407; rolling stock $669,000; other property $163,000. The Southern Railway has 1,100 miles, valued at $8,091,000; rolling stock $1,097,000; other property $104,000.

NOT SUFFERING AT DAWSON.

Latest Advices from the Klondike Region.

A telegram was received by Adjutant General Breck today from General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia at Vancouver barracks, that may have an effect upon the policy of the War Department in extending relief to miners in the Klondike. The general reports that the passengers on the two steamers which have recently arrived from Alaska all state that there is no lack of food at Dawson, and that the miners will get through the winter in safety.—Washington Star.

The Cause of the Delay.

The northbound vestibule which should reach here at noon was about eight hours late yesterday owing to a wreck on the Western of Alabama.

The Charlotte News is authority for the statement that two persons, conductor Law and flagman Duffy, were seriously injured, and 18 passengers received bruises or injuries, none of which are thought to be serious.

The wrecked train consisted of an engine, one sleeping car and two day coaches, the sleeper being next to the engine. The engine and sleeper passed over the bridge in safety, the the next coach remained in an upright position on the portion of the bridge left standing. The second day coach went through the bridge, falling a distance of 20 feet.

The bridge was a combination wood and iron structure and had only recently been inspected and declared perfectly safe.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers club will be held at their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the appointment of committees, etc. It is an important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

DESTROYED BY A SHAKE UP

An Island and its Inhabitants Suffer From an Earthquake.

GAVE THE CHANCELLOR A RAISE

Arraigned For Murdering His Fourth Wife and Beating Life Insurance Company.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM

The Hague, Jan. 12—An official dispatch received here from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Malucca islands in the Malay Archipelago, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured by the catastrophe.

RAISED HIS SALARY.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Budget committee of the Reichstag today increased the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, to one hundred thousand marks annually.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles Zanoli was arraigned today in the Tombs police court, charged with larceny and the murder of his fourth wife, Jennie Suhmer. The murder case was dismissed and Zanoli was held in $2000 bail charged with larceny and obtaining the payment of a life insurance policy from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company by fraudulent means.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Spanish Officers Anxious to Go to Cuba.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Jan. 11—Much satisfaction has been manifested here since the publication of the statement of the defeat and flight of Generals Gomez and Gongzales. The enthusiasm among army men is very great. The officers are competing with each other in the struggle to go to Cuba with the new drafts of troops now being sent.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Destroys Six Blocks and Kills Forty People.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Fortsmith, Ark., Jan. 12.—A cyclone wrought havoc and destruction here. It killed forty people and tore down six blocks of buildings. To increase the horror of the situation fire broke out in the wrecked buildings. The electric light and gas plants were among the buildings wrecked.

SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

Holds its Annual Election of Officers Today.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Jersey City, Jan. 12—The annual election of the American Sugar Refining Company was held in its office here today. Only routine business was transacted. W. B. Thomas and Charles H. Sneff whose terms of office expired were re-elected to the board of directors.

MRS. NACK IN NO HURRY.

Will not go to Prison Until Next Week.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Nack will not leave Queen's County jail until early next week. This delay has been granted her in order that she may have time to settle her affairs.

Slight Collisions.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 12.—The heavy fog this morning caused several slight collisions in the harbor. The heavy blanket of fog enveloped the city and tied up traffic in the harbor. Many vessels were held at anchor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

NEWS FROM THE RIDGE.

Work of Y. M. C. A. and the Base-Ball Team.

Correspondence Telegram.

Oak Ridge, Jan. 11,—Oak Ridge Institute opens the spring term of 1898 with the most flattering prospects in its history. There are now enrolled between two hundred and forty and two hundred and fifty students. The old and new students alike are coming in rapidly. Today and yesterday the number was swelled by no less than twenty new students.

Rev. W. C. Kennett, on Sunday night preached a strong and forcible sermon on the old but all important subject of temperance. He was attentively heard by a large congregation of students as well as residents. The students are delighted that the last conference of his church again sent Mr. Kennett in our midst; he is a favorite among our boys.

The Y. M. C. A. held its initial service of the year Sunday evening. Pres. H. L. Powell lead the meeting. Prof. A. B. Kimball delivered an interesting and instructive address on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in schools and colleges. The student body is greatly interested in this work and this term promises to be a most prosperous one for the association. The hall has been frescoed and carpeted anew, making it the most attractive and home like nook at the Ridge.

The base ball club which was organized last fall has gotten down to hard work and bids fair to accomplish much on the diamond this season. We hope to schedule games with the leading schools and colleges of the state.

The Philomathean and Athenian literary societies initiated a large number of the new men at their meeting on Friday night last. The rivalry, though friendly, is very heated between these bodies.

TO FEED THE CUBANS.

Montana Sends Another Contribution to the Cause.

The secretary of state has received a second contribution of $368 from the citizens of Montana for the benefit of the suffering Cubans, making their total subscription $1,168, all of which was collected and forwarded by the Anaconda Standard.

A contribution of $2 was received from F.R. Stebbins, of Swansea, Mass., and one of $1 from H. W. Adams, of Saugerties, N. Y.

Later in the day a check for $500 was received at the state department from Mrs. George Westinghouse of this city, with the request that the money be devoted to the relief of the suffering Cubans.—Washington Star.

DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

The State of Wilkes not Unanimous on the Bond Question.

A gentleman just returned from Wilkes says that there is much division of Sentiment there upon the question of repudiating the railroad bonds. North Wilkesboro wishes to pay the bonds since it has the railroad alright enough while old Wilkesboro or Wilkesboro proper opposes payment until the river shall have been bridged and a depot built on the other side. There is a danger that between these warring factions pulling in opposite directions the railroad may be parted asunder. The country poeple, this gentleman says, do not seem greatly concerned in the matter one way or the other.

TWO SHORT OF TWO-THIRDS.

Hawaiian Treaty Still Under Consideration in Senate.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate met in executive session to consider the Hawaiian treaty again today. The friends of the treaty claim that they have within three votes of the two-thirds necessary to secure ratification and confidently predict that they will get this number.

Faulkner to Retire.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, stated positively today that he would retire as the head of the democratic congressional committee.

Securities in Demand.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 12.—The Union Pacific securities were the feature of dealings on the stock exchange here today. They reached one above par.

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COMMISSION HAS A HEARING

A Comprehensive Revision of The Currency Proposed.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION

The Hearing Attracted Much Attention and Members of The House Were Present.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The monetary commission was given a hearing today by the House committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, chairman of the commission, headed the delegation and with him were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, of New York; J. W. Fries, of Salem, N. C., representing the gold democratic sentiment of the South; S. J. Rush, of Alabama; R. S. Taylor, of Indiana, representing the middle West. Secretary Gage was also present with the Solicitor of the Treasury. The hearing attracted much interest, a number of members of the House being present.

Pierpont, Jr., Sails.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., sailed for Europe this morning where he will assume control of his father's London office.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, 1898.

American tobacco	89⅛
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	31⅛
B. and O.	13½
C. and O.	23⅛
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	101½
Chic. Gas	96⅛
Del., Lack. and Western	153⅛
Delaware and Hudson	
Am. spirits	
Dist'r and cattle feed	18½
Erie	15
General Electric	35⅛
Jersey Central	97
Louisville and Nashville	57⅛
Lake Shore	175
Manhattan Elevated	116⅛
Missouri and Pacific	34½
Northwestern	123½
Northern Pacific Pr.	63⅛
National Lead	
New York Central	110⅝
Pacific Mail	
Reading	22½
Rock Island	91⅛
Southern Railway	9½
Southern Railway Pr.	32⅛
St. Paul	96½
Sugar Trust	141
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
Texas Pacific	12⅛
U. S. Leather Preferred	64½
Western Union Tel.	92
Wabash Preferred	19½

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 12, 1898.

Wheat, Jan	91
" May	90⅝
" July	
Corn, Jan	26½
" Sept	
" Oct	
" May	29⅛
" July	
Oats, Sept	
" Jan	
" May	23⅛
Pork, Dec	
" Jan	937
" May	967
Lard, Dec	
" Jan	470
" May	485
Ribs, Dec	
" Jan	465
" May	477
Cotton, Sept	@
" Nov	@
" Dec	
" Jan	570@
" Feb	570@
" March	574@
" April	@
" May	581@
" June	@592
" July	589@
" August	592@
" Oct	593@
Spot cotton	5 15-16.

Puts, 90⅛@; Calls, 90⅛; Curb

NEW YEAR ADVICE

may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

Mr. Gas Addicks should cheer up.

The result in Ohio shows quite clearly that the power of eloquence as a convincer is in nowise abated.

Mrs. Nack has shown that she is not at all masculine by falling back upon her tongue as the weapon of last resort.

The office of autonomist governor of a Cuban province is the softest birth agoing. Like the office of agricultural commissioner it runs itself.

The row raised in Kalamazoo over certain show pictures indicates that the propaganda of Anthony Comstock has taken deep root in the celery metropolis.

The difference between the Maryland and Ohio representative just now is that the former is thrilled with a delicious uncertainty while the latter has nothing but a satisfying fullness.

The editor of the Salisbury World is much concerned about the inoculated rabbits. For his comments anent that topic he shall be caught and inoculated the first time he is found in our warren.

The question we should like to hear answered is: How much does Corbett's theatrical manager pay the associated press for the advertising the newspapers are giving that voluble slugger?

The Chicago woman who attacked two highwaymen with a hat pin and put them to flight hardly added anything to the admitted prowess of either the hat pin or the Chicago woman nor did she detract from the prowess of the Chicago footpad.

It is to be inferred from the statement that Bob Taylor has withdrawn from the Tennessee senatorial contest that the legislator of that state is less amenable to the concord of sweet sounds than the mere ordinary, every-day voter.

The election of Mark Hanna while in nowise a surprise is still disheartening, not in a party or partisan sense, but to the men of all parties who look for some recommendation in the way of services or ability in a senator. Mr. Hanna was not elected because he was a republican. He is not a republican. He cares no more for the republican party or its principles than he does for the religion of the Parsees or the picture writing of the Aztecs. He belongs to that small yet dangerously large body of men who use political places to forward their own private commercial schemes. He cast his lot in with the republican party merely because it offered the best chances of success. He would have cast his lot with the populist or the democratic party under changed conconditions. To show that such is his real position it is only necessary to note that the genuine republicans of his state opposed his election.

The triumph of Mr. Hanna means defeat for the republican party.

If Mark Hanna had been backed by all the gentlemen who are saying "I told you so" today he would have been forced to requisition parts of Indiana and West Virginia to find standing room for his supporters.

The move to place some restrictions upon the patent roguery is very timely. It is the biggest swindle to which the government is a silent partner with the exception always of the pension business. The only way that the swindle can be stopped is by action of Congress. The passage of some such bill as that providing for examination into the qualifications of patent attorneys is very much needed.

MOVING PILLARS OF BRINE.

Cylindrical Watherspouts Scudded by the Roman Prince.

Capt. Remnant, of the British steamship, Roman Prince, which arrived yesterday from Port Natal, discovered off Hatteras on Saturday what he declares to be a new variety of waterspout. The kinds that he has frequently seen in his ten years' service as a deep-sea skipper have been either slender at the base and wide at the top or shaped like an hour glass. The skipper's new waterspouts—there were two of them—are not a new variety. They are merely rare. The first spouts appeared at noon about half a mile off the Roman Prince's port bow. It was 100 feet in diameter and was scurrying to the northeast, almost paralleling the course of the steamship.

Capt. Remnant had a good look at it. He says it was it was of uniform thickness from the base to the place where it mingled with the gray and squally sky. It was the color of murky foam, and was as straight as a solid column of marble. It disappeared in the northeast.

Three hours later another spout, that might have been a twin of the first, passed almost diagonally across the bows of the ship, and less than two miles away. This great pillar seemed to have more solidity than the first. It left a gigantic upheavel of water in its track, across which the steamship passed. Several tons of sea toppled over the bow of the Roman Prince and smashed down on the port end of the bridge, where Second Officer Jenkins was standing. He was knocked down and submerged for a second or so, but was unhurt. The wave tore away some of the rails and stanchions of the bridge, and did damage about the deck forward.—N. Y. Sun.

"13" NOT A HOODOO.

A Mule Drops 70 Feet, Gets Up Unhurt, and Nibbles at the Grass.

A mule numbered 13 and owned by the Sheridan-Shea Company, contractors who are excavating a site for Public School No. 23, at Palisade and Reservoir avenues, Jersey City, fell over a precipice at the end of Reservoir avenue yesterday and landed on the Ravine road, seventy feet below. A cart to which the mule was attached and which was loaded with stone went with him and was completely wrecked. The driver looked over the brow of the precipice expecting to see the mule's dead and mangled carcass, but instead he was surprised to see the animal get up on its feet, shake itself loose from the harness and then begin to nibble some grass from which the snow had melted away. The mule was found to be uninjured except for a few scratches. Some time ago the same mule backed a cart over the precipice at Palisade and Beacon avenues and fell thirty feet without receiving serious injury.—N. Y. Sun.

KITCHIN'S GRACEFUL ACT.

Granted His Time to Bailey to Close Civil Service Debate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Kitchin can always be depended on to do the handsome thing. He had ten minutes which were yielded him by Representative Livingston to speak on the Civil Service question, but as Representative Bailey, the democratic leader, expressed a desire to speak, Mr. Kitchin gracefully tendered the time given him by Mr. Livingston, and the result was that Mr. Bailey closed the debate.

Mr. Kitchin is opposed to the Civil Service law, but is against any modification of it as proposed by the Republicans.—News and Observer.

The Lawn at the Mansion.

Work will begin this morning on the lawn around the Governor's Mansion.

Vanderbilt's landscape gardener is here to aid in the task. He came down from Asheville yesterday, and will this morning direct the force of laborers in the improvements to be made.

A large number of trees, shrubs and flowers are to be set out, more walks laid off and the lawn otherwise improved.—News and Observer.

WOULDN'T BURN HIS BOOTS.

Though He Didn't Mind the Effect on His Stomach.

After he had sold his load of wood and had received $4.25 for it he strolled over to the little combination billiard parlor and barroom on the other side of the square. His faded old eyes lighted up and his new cowhide boots, larded generously in grease, squeaked exultantly as he thought of that drink he had been planning to get ever since he left the farm at daybreak.

"Jest one old snifter
Of that good old lifter,"

he cooed to himself, "and I'll be primed ter start fer home.

"About one finger of that old red eye will do the bizness, I calculate," he confided to the bartender, as he pulled a feverish red mitten from his right hand and jammed it down in his "pants" pocket. "I ain't a drinkin man—never was—but when it's so cold outside yer breath freezes ter t'waggin wheels ye's got ter resort ter some powerful remedy ter thaw it out."

The bartender agreed with him. For months he had watched the old farmers come in, order just one finger of whisky and drink a whole handful of fingers for the manifestly unfair expenditure of 10 cents. He had decided to put a stop to it, and the farmer with the new cowhide boots was the first victim.

The remedy he placed before him was powerful enough to thaw the Yukon. The old man poured his glass full—just as the bartender knew he would—and gulped it down in one big swallow. The effect was instantaneous. The victim gave one convulsive shudder, looked reproachfully at the bartender and whirled around four times. Then he sat down and hastily began to pull off his cowhide boots.

"What the mischief are you doing that for?" inquired the astonished bartender.

"Can't ye see them's brand new boots?" gasped the victim. "D'ye think I'm goin ter let them burn up tew?"—New York Press.

Sick Fish.

When a fish in an aquarium is ailing or injured, it is put into a reserve tank, out of sight of the visitors, and where it can be looked after at any time. The circulation of the tank is adjusted with great nicety to give the fish the greatest possible amount of water, and with the constant renewal of water the greatest possible amount of fresh air. A fresh water fish may be treated with salt water baths. The fish is fed on the food best suited to its condition or most likely to suit its fancy.

It may lie on the bottom of the tank motionless for hours, like a sick person in a bed. It may sometimes seem to be dead, but a closer inspection will show a feeble movement of the gill covers, which marks the fish's respiration. After all, the fish may die; oftener, under treatment, it recovers, and then it goes back to its place in the display tanks.—New York Sun.

How They Looked to Her.

I was visiting a friend's house with my little girl of 5 years. On being shown a photograph of English choir boys with their surplices on she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, look at all these gentlemen waiting to be shaved."—People's Friend.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children. The knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

An adult perspires 28 ounces in 24 hours.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The Governor's Message Received—Randall Candidate for the Senate.

Annapolis, Mr., Jan. 11.—The Legislature of Maryland met tonight to receive the Governor's message. The document is devoted almost entirely to local issues, but lynching is strongly condemned. The passage of laws to suppress "outlaw" race tracks, prize fighting and dog fighting are urged.

Senator J. Wirt Randall, president of the Senate, is announced as a candidate for the United States Senatorship, balloting for which will begin next Tuesday.

Reduction Sale.

Attention is called to the reduction sale of the Fishblate-Katz-Rankin Co. The warm weather has injured sales and they are marking down to realize on the surplus stock as quickly as possible. They ask you to call and examine their stock even if you do not intend to buy. They will take pleasure in showing you through their enormous stock.

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there sould be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at C. E. Holton's drug store.

WANTED—House with seven or eight rooms. Apply to
j11tf Charles M. Stedman.

W. B. BEACHAM,
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Plans and Specifications
Furnished on Application.
Office: Odd Fellows' Building up stairs, room 5

One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

WANTED—Job as waiter or driver. Reference given if required. Eugene Dix, Greensboro. 1 01 2t

WANTED—Set of books to keep by practical accountant. Box 294, city. 1 10 1w

DR. W. J. RICHARDSON will resume his practice from this date, Jan. 10, 1898. 1 10 1w

CHINA MATTING, new line at 18, 20 and 25 cents a yard, just opened at Thacker & Brockmann's.

KASHKOI and Moquette Rugs, large sizes and very pretty styles, only $1.50 each at Thacker & Brockmann's.

LADIES and children's spring heel rubbers, storm cut Bay state brand new lot, all sizes, just opened at Thacker & Brockmann's.

TO RENT—An eight room residence. Apply at this office. j11-tf

FRANK D. WEYLMAN'S reliable Philadelphia made shoes for ladies and children, are sold and recommended by Thacker & Brockmann.

"MANY THANKS," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," and "Your Patronage for '98" are all very nice, but I want somebody to buy something of me in January. Call at 606 South Elm street. W. H. Dailey.

EMBROIDERED Flannel for infants skirts, 60 cents to $1.00 a yard at Thacker & Brockmann's.

BEGIN the new year right by buying your shoes of us. The line of men's heavy three dollar shoes we have marked down to $2.50 is one of the best and most reliable made, and we warrant every pair to give satisfaction. Thacker & Brockmann.

DANGEROUS Croup is in the air. We have the best preventive and cure. R. & F. Croup Salve 25 cents. RICHARDSON & FARISS, jan 3-tf Prescriptionists.

MONEY to lend on city property. j8-2t Bynum, Bynum & Taylor.

YOU can't get a nicer or more serviceable present for Christmas than a Rotary Standard. Wingate Brothers. d 18

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Stribling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17tf

WANTED;—A few more active gentlemen or ladies. Only those who wish work need apply. $15.00 a week salary. See W. M. Hinshaw at Allen House at once. j-12-2t

MILLER'S 10c cans Cocoa and 10c cakes best Chocolate for cooking purposes for sale by L. B. Lindau, Houston & Bro., J. W. Scott & Co. j-10-1w

NOTHING as good for Coughs and Lung Troubles as Yellow Pine, 50 cents. Horehound, Mullen and Honey, 25 cents, warranted. RICHARDSON & FARISS, jan 3-tf Prescriptionists.

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. tf

WE have a few good second hand sewing machines to be sold at low prices before the holidays. Wingate Bros. d 18

A LARGE STOCK of CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro. o-23-tf.

A PAIR of PANTS for every school boy. Double seat, double knee. Price 50c. Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. H. ALDERMAN, d13-1mo Cashier.

OUR BUYER having recently returned from the mantel market where he bought a car load of mantels at rock bottom prices necessitates an offer of some special bargains in order to make room for the new goods which we are expecting in a few days. We have one cherry mantel which cost $25.00 that we will sell for $20.00. Call and see it. McClamroch Bros.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Druggist, corner opposite postoffice. d 17

BUY THE STANDARD ROTARY, the rapid, silent sewing machine. tf. WINGATE BROS.

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A Cold Wave is Coming

and is about due, so you had better have plenty of good, clean coal in your cellar and be prepared. Old Boreas usually avoids the domicile that is heated by our superior **Jellico and Caledonia Splint Coal;** it is his worst enemy. We will sell you high grade coal at lower prices than you will pay for inferior coal elsewhere.

Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.
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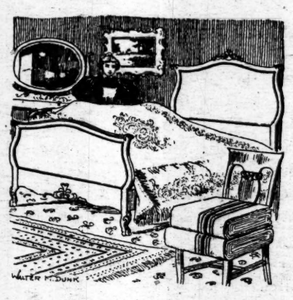

A GOOD COMFORTABLE BED is not only a luxury but a necessity, where a person spends a third of their natural life. The only difficulty with our beds and bedding is that you want to stay there all the time. Our handsome chamber suites, chiffoniers, dressing tables, wardrobes, brass beds, etc., we are selling at such prices that no one need to be without them.

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L B Lindau, groceries.
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12 Intersection of North Greene and Belle Meade Ave., near Farmers' Warehouse.
13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets, near Col. Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.
23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and Clinton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glasscock's foundry.
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63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

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JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTHBOUND	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9 00 am
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 pm
Leave Fayetteville	12 22 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTHBOUND	No 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 am
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 pm
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 30 "

NORTHBOUND	No 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 am
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 pm
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTHBOUND.	No 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6 40 am
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 35 pm
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Southern Railway.

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In Effect July 1st, 1897.

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TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7.37 p m—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

7.05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis; dining car, vestibuled coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco Sundays.

8.50 a m—No. 8 daily for Richmond and Norfolk; connect at Danville for Washington and points North.

7.32 a m—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South; solid train Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Danville to Hot Springs.

12.10 p m—No. 16 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

10.44 p m—No. 38 daily for Washington and Southwestern vestibuled, limited, for Washington and all points North; Through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York; also carries vestibuled coach and dining car.

9.52 p m—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 6.30 p m; No. 35 passenger arrives 11.55 a m; No. 11 passnger arrives 6.55 a m.

For Raleigh—No. 35 passenger leaves 12.10 p m; No. 16 passenger leaves 8.50 a m; No. 12 passenger leaves 1.30 a m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12.20 p m; arrives at Winston-Salem 1.30 p m daily except Sunday. No. 105 leaves Greensboro 8.50 a m daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9.50 a m, arriving at Wilkesboro 1.10 p m; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 109 leaves Greensboro 7.50 p m, arriving at Winston-Salem 8.50 p m; No. 1.10 leaves Wilkesboro daily except Sunday at 2.05 p m, arriving at Winston-Salem 5.15 p m, arriving at Greensboro 6.30 p m; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10.30 a m daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11.45 a m; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6.20 a m, arriving Greensboro 7.20 a m.

7.05 a m, 7.32 a m, 6.48 p m, 7.37 p m, 2.10 p m } FROM THE NORTH.

8.50 a m, 12.06 p m, 9.45 p m, 10.40 p m } FROM THE SOUTH.

6.35 p m, 11.55 a m, 6.55 a m } FROM RALEIGH.

All freight trains carry passengers.

W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager.
F. S. GANNON, 3d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
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I have just received a new lot to sell at from $2.50 to $6.00. The

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Will be in my **New Gallery after Christmas.**

Alderman,

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If you are, consult us on material and prices. We deal in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber.

A complete line of frames, shutters, etc.

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STEAM FIRE ENGINE Co., No. 1.—W. J. Blair, president; Harry Lewis, secretary.

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.—O. D. Boycott, foreman; Ernest Howard, secretary.

EAGLE HOSE Co., No. 7.—H. J. Elam, president; E. L. Clarke, secretary.

SOUTHSIDE HOSE Co., No. 4.—J. H. Phipps, president; G. C. Smith, secretary.

WESTEND HOSE Co., No. 6.—Orlo Epps, president; R. H. Hollowell, secretary.

EXCELSIOR HOSE Co., No. 2 (col.)—W. J. Jones, president; J. H. Edwell, secretary.

ENORMOUS WEALTH.

VALUE IN POUNDS OF SOME OF LONDON'S GREAT PLACES.

The Underground Railway at $150 an Inch—The Bank of England—Immense Riches Represented In Museums, Art Galleries, Churches and Bridges.

"Have you ever thought what London is worth?" remarked a valuer to the writer the other day, "and will you believe me when I tell you that all the money in the world piled up in one enormous heap would not buy the treasures on which Londoners may gaze at will every day of their lives?"

There was "copy" in the idea, and I took my valuer friend round London on valuing intent.

We came to town on the underground. "Two thousand yards of this railway," said my friend, "cost £2,000,000, or, if you like to have it so, £80 an inch. If you wanted to buy this bit now, you would probably be asked £5,000,000 for it. There is another mile on the same line which would cost you something like £2,000,000, having cost a third of a million to lay down. But that is comparatively moderate. If the electric railway were put up to auction and you were fortunate to get it at cost price, you would need the wealth of seven millionaires to buy it. These 3½ miles of railway are worth quite £12,000,000 as prices go nowadays.

"Get out at this station and look at the monument. You would not buy it for £20,000. In five minutes you will be at the Mansion House, which cost a mere £70,000 to build, but is now worth nearer £750,000. The Royal Exchange, as a building of bricks and mortar, is worth £200,000, but it stands on land worth £2,000,000. Not long ago land in this neighborhood was sold at the rate of £2,000,000 an acre.

"The Bank of England would probably fetch £4,000,000 in the market, but as there is always £20,000,000 worth of gold in the cellars its standing value is about £24,000,000. Go westward over Holborn viaduct and remember that that short stretch of highway is worth over £3,000,000. You would want nearly £2,000,000 to buy the general postoffice, which you have just passed, and the law courts, with the land on which they stand, are worth £2,500,000.

"Walk along the Strand and stand for five minutes on Waterloo bridge. The property you see here would make dozens of your friends millionaires at a stroke. Two million pounds would not buy those two hotels, and Somerset House, at building cost only, is good for £500,000. The bridge you are standing on was a disastrous failure when it was built, but it is worth now more than the £1,000,000 which it originally cost. There are seven bridges on either side of you, which cost between them over £4,000,000. The tunnels underneath the river are worth millions as a commercial property, and the embankment is now worth probably double the £2,000,000 which it cost to make.

"If St. Paul's were private property, you might induce the owner to sell it for £10,000,000, but the likelihood is very remote. Those tattered banners which you have seen so often would arouse pretty keen bidding at the sales, and if you got one for £10,000 you might think yourself extremely lucky. Westminster abbey is difficult to value. It is one of those things that cannot be bought, but the sales give us some idea what historic treasures are worth in the market, and I should not be surprised if the abbey—put up in lots—realized £50,000,000. Fancy putting a ticket on Jacob's pillar or the royal tombs!

"You have admired the magnificent exterior of the houses of parliament and the splendid interior, but you will perhaps be surprised to know that you could not erect these buildings today for £5,000,000. St. Thomas' hospital, and the Albert embankment running along the front of it, are worth together over £1,000,000, and the bridge leading to it cost £250,000.

"Perhaps you have never reflected what a privilege you enjoy in being able to visit so many places free. The British museum, which anybody can see for nothing, could not be bought up by all the millionaires in America. If it were absolutely empty, it would be worth £1,500,000, and it is full of priceless treasures, one collection alone being worth nearly £250,000. The National gallery is worth millions. It cost, with the new Tate gallery section, £350,000 to build, and has one picture which cost £14 an inch and 88 others which cost £1,700 apiece.

"The Albert hall and Royal aquarium are each worth about £250,000, but the Crystal palace cost more than three times the value of both these, the bill for the palace being £1,500,000. Earl's court, the great show rivaling the palace, has millions' worth of treasures which you can see for 1 shilling, and even when it is empty the 25 acres of gardens and buildings are worth £800,000.

"The hotels and public houses of London could not be bought up for £20,000,000, to say nothing of the land on which they stand. Two of them pay £450 a week between them in ground rent. Buckingham palace is not very gorgeous, but it is worth £4,000,000 as it stands, and if you wanted to rent it privately you would have to pay £4,000 a week for it. Devonshire House and Lansdowne House, in Piccadilly, would cost you £1,000,000, but you would not expect the picture galleries thrown in at this price. They are worth hundreds of thousands."—London Tit-Bits.

Without Benefit of Clergy.

Miss Pruyn—Oh, dear! So you were on the City of Peking when she went down? How many souls were lost?

Captain Silt—All of 'em that was drownded, mum. She went down so blamed suddent they wan't no time fer deathbed repentances.—Brooklyn Life.

KANGAROO TENDONS.

A Device to Prevent the Knee from Stiffening.

San Francisco, Jan. 10—Oakland surgeons purpose to use kangaroo tendons to tie up the fractured bones of Isaac Trimmins' leg, in order that he may use his knee while the bones are knitting.

Timmins is a painter, and this is the second time he has broken a bone of the left leg in the same place.

"To reset the fracture and place the limb in a plaster cast until the bone knits would destroy the use of the knee joint," said Dr. Stratton.

"The knee had already become stiff from the first setting. We have decided to make an incision in the leg at the point of the fracture of the bone and will bore holes in the broken bones. Through the holes we will draw kangaroo tendons, and they will hold the bones together until they knit, without the use of plaster cast about the knee.

"This will enable the knee to be bent each day while the bone is knitting. Kangaroo tendon is as strong as silver wire. It it is taken from the tail of the kangaroo and being animal in its nature it is absorbed, and the leg does not have to again be cut open, as is necessary when silver wire is used.

SAFE WEIGHING A TON STOLEN.

In It Were $275 and $1,500 Worth of Jewelry.

A safe weighing nearly a ton was carried off early yesterday morning from the shoe store of Ignatz Glick, at 157 Essex street, without leaving much clue to the authors of the robbery. When Glick, who lives overhead, locked up his store on Sunday night the safe, he is sure, was then in its place.

From a rear room of the store a door leads to the main hall of the tenement. The robbers entered the hall, the door of which was open, and broke in the panels of the thin pine door of the rear room, drawing the bolt and forcing the lock. They then dragged the safe twenty or thirty feet and carried it off. All the noise they made failed to awake the Glick family overhead.

The safe contained $275, a pair of bracelets, diamond studs, rings, and other jewelry, valued at $1,500 in all. A number of papers, deeds, mortgages and records were carried off.—These the Glick family hopes to recover by offering a reward, as they are of value only to the owners. The stock of the store was turned over, but nothing but the safe was taken.—New York Sun.

A Queer Death.

A Gastonia special to the Charlotte Observer gives the following:

The little two-year-old child of Mr. Lee Whitesides, who lives near here, met death in a very peculiar manner last Sunday. It was playing on the top of a chicken coop and fell through the covering of the coop in such a manner that its neck was caught and it was choked to death.

Must Restore Li Hung Chang.

London, Jan. 11.—The Chinese loan negotiations are progressing. Great Britain has informed China that she is willing to find the money required, and the details are now being discussed. The amount will probably be £20,000,000, Great Britain asking for certain changes in the administration of China, including the restoration of Li Hung Chang to power.

His Recollection.

"What was the face of the note you gave me?" asked the man who sometimes lends money.

"I can't say," was the answer, "but I remember that it had a very disagreeable expression. — Washington Star.

It's Time to Kick

Against that Rheumatism of yours. Uric acid in the blood is what is causing all the trouble.

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will purify the blood and remove the acid; and with it, the cause of your aches and pains.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. E. Fries, of Salem, was in the city today.

Will Thomas, of Reidsville, was in the city today.

Walter Lasiter, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

A. J. Hauser, of Winston, was registered at the Benbow this morning.

De Los Thomas, of Winston, was registered at the Benbow last night.

Rev. Dr. John R. Brooks, presiding elder of Salisbury district, is in the city.

W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, was in the city last night stopping at the Benbow.

John W. Fries, of Salem, was in the city last night registered at the McAdoo.

H. E. Harman, of the Southern Tobacco Journal, Winston, was in the city last night.

W. B. Beacham returned last night from Wilkesboro, where he has just completed a building contract.

John W. Hanes, of P. H. Hanes & Co., Winston, came in from the north this morning and went home to Winston.

N. W. Brown, of Hillsboro, returned home today after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Gay, on McCulloch street.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Charlotte, is in the city today registered at the McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munsell, who have been stopping at The Allen House for the past two or three weeks, have gone to Burlington.

Dr. Robinson, of Guilford College, who has been in Baltimore taking the Pasteur treatment for a cat bite, returned this morning.

George P. Pell, of Winston, was in the city today looking after the interest of a client in the Superior court before Judge Robinson.

W. A. Sloan, the hustling tarveling man of the Asheboro Furniture Company, was in the city last night, and left this morning for a visit to the factory at Asheboro.

Rev. A. McLees, colored, who is termed "the Black Sam Jones," will preach at the A. M. E. Zion church, this city, on Thursday at 3 p. m. and at night. Also at the same time and place on Friday.

Gen. John Gill, Receiver.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Gen. John Gill, under whose direction the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has been operated, as receiver, and which road, according to the recently proposed terms, will probably be leased and operated by the Seaboard and Air Line, leaves this city tonight for North Carolina presumably on business connected with the aforesaid lease.—Raleigh Post.

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GREENSBORO COUNCIL, No. 13.—Meets every Thursday night (K. of P. building) at 7:30 o'clock. W. L. Cranford, Counsellor; W. T. Williams, Rec. Sec.; J. T. Thacker, Fin. Sec., L. C. Howlett, Treasurer.

I. O. O. F.

BUENA VISTA LODGE, No. 21.—Meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. T. L. McLean, N. G.; J. T. Hunt, V. G.; W. L. Frazier, Rec. Sec.; L. C. Howlett, Fin. Sec.; H. H. Cartland, Treas.

PAISLEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 10.—Meets first and third Friday nights in each month. T. L. McLean, C. P.; J. T. Rankin, Scribe; L. C. Howlett, Financial Scribe.

K. OF P.

GREENSBORO LODGE, No. 80.—Meets every Monday night at 7:30. John Thomas, C. C.; A. H. Stack, K. of R. S.

GUILFORD LODGE, No. 69.—Meets every Friday night at 7:30. R. W. Finlator, C. C.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

GREENSBORO LODGE, No. 76., A. F. and A. M.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Orlo Epps, W. M.; W. T. Gayle, Secretary.

CHORAZIN CHAPTER, No. 13., R. A. M.—Meets every third Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Jas. D. Glenn, H. P.; F. A. Peirce, Sec'y.

IVANHOE COMMANDERY, No. 8, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—Meets every first Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. A. H. Alderman, E. C.; G. W. Whitsett, Recorder.

Noticel

There will be a public sale of personal property belonging to the deceased William A. Brown, at his home on Ashboro street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1898.

Among the articles for sale is a New Columbus Carriage with harness, one-horse wagon, buggy, ploughs, etc. The place, consisting of 20 acres of land, good house and barn and one lot with a good cottage, will be for sale. Any one wishing to buy will see me on or before that day, or write me at Waycross, Ga.

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I have emisaries with search warrants scouring the country and you give me the order and I will do the rest.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

J. L. York returned from Liberty this morning.

S. G. Leonard, of Lexington, was in the city today.

What do you think of the idea of a park for Greensboro?

J. S. Ragsdale, of Jamestown, was registered at the McAdoo today.

Lindau advertises another lot of roe herring and boneless ham today.

Maj. C. M. Stedman wants to rent a seven or eight room house. See penny ads.

Gentleman or ladies who wish work should read W. M. Hinshaw's penny column ad.

J. R. Wall, a lumber man, has returned from Glendon, where he has been for tne last month or two.

W. T. and A. M. Rigsbee, of Durham, and C. L. Rigsbee, of Oak Ridge, were registered at Clegg's today.

The northbound train was several hours late again today and we are deprived again of our High Point budget.

In your leisure moments, and in fact all the time, keep this one idea in your mind: Greensboro must have more manufacturing enterprises.

Mr. Lemons, of Philadelphia, representing a road machine and rock crusher company, is in the city and expects to leave tomorrow for Pittsboro.

The Greensboro National Bank stockholders met today and re-elected the old board of directors, and the directors in turn re-elected the old officers. An evidence of faithfulness and efficiency.

Miss Sadie Sloan and Mr. P. D. Watt, of Reidsville, will be married this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Lindsay, grandmother of the bride, Rev. D. I. Craig, officiating. No cards.

The front of the new Houston building on South Davie street, is up and makes a handsome appearance. This building, it is thought, will be finished in time for Mr. John J. Phoenix to occupy it about the first of February.

The case of Motley vs. Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company is still on in the superior court. The afternoon has been consumed in argument of counsel, and it is not expected at this writing that a verdict will be reached before tomorrow.

South Greensboro is to have a new grocery firm. Mr. Howard, who has been doing business on Asheboro street, and Mr. Clarida, who conducts the South Greensboro market, will join forces and carry a complete line of choice family groceries, in the store room next to Mr. Clarida's market.

A new dyanmo for the electric light plant here was today being hauled from the depot, when just in the rear of the Southern freight depot, the front axle of the wagon broke and the dynamo was dumped into the street. It weighs 5,300 pounds, and it required considerable time to reload it on another wagon.

The new connection to be made by the Durham & Charlotte and Carthage & Western by Jan. 31st, will be a great convenience to those who have business at Carthage. The train leaves Gulf at 2:20 p. m. and arrives at Carthage at 4:10 p. m. Returning will leave Carthage at 11:15 a. m. and arrive at Gulf at 1:35 p. m. This schedule connects at Gulf with C. F. & Y. V. passenger trains north and south.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

PRESBYTERIANS AT HOME.

Large Crowd Enjoyed Their Hospitality Last Night.

The members of the Emma Gray Missionary Society gave an at home at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening, the hours being from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10.

A large number of people dropped in for an hour of social chat and helped to make it a charming function.

Light refreshments were excellently served to all guests and the Brockmann orchestra delighted all with that class of music for which it is becoming noted.

The reception committee was composed of Mesdames Morton, Bradshaw, Allen and Ellington and Misses Dick, Porter, Reese, Connie Callum, Virginia and Vivien Shober, assisted by other members of the society.

No charges were made for refreshments, but voluntary contributions of the afternoon and evening amounted to $38.66. This will be applied to the uses of the society.

BIG CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT.

Little Twelve-Year Old Boy Being Taught How to Steal.

The boss chicken thief was up before the Mayor yesterday. This morning he is in jail and in a few days—for court is in session—he will be on the roads.

His name is Tom Hunt, and the fate of his boy Ed is less certain, though he too, is in jail; but he is a very small boy, not more than a dozen years old.

No doubt it was this that caused his father to always take him along on his chicken stealing expeditions. One so small could crawl in such a small aperture, and once in could steal as many chickens and hand them out as if he weighed a ton.

The particular theft that brought Ed and his father to grief was the taking of seven fine fowls—Leghorns and Wyandottes—from Tobe Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall saw the boy plainly in the moonlight and so accurately described him that he was soon found and when he was taken home all the chickens, except one were found. And more, there was a great big chicken house made expressly for the filched fowls.

Another boy, Preacher Edwards' son, was engaged to sell them. He will be used as a witness against Hunt.

Hunt came here from Warren county about three weeks ago. He cuts wood in the day and steals chickens at night.—Raleigh News and Observer.

At the Theatre.

As every one knows the play on tomorrow night will be "A Scrap of Paper," one of the prettiest, cleanest comedies of the present century.

Of the performers who portray the characters it is not necessary to speak, as every Greensboro inhabitant knows perfectly the members of the club and their histrionic ability.

The Greensboro dramatic club is purely a charitable organization—that is, they always play for charity, but this time is an exception. The club is slightly in debt and they want to overcome this, and at the same time make some purchases, such as wings, paints, costumes, etc., so that further performances will net better financial results to local benefits.

Those who attend tomorrow night will see one of the finest performances the club has ever given. Reserved seats at Gardner's.

A Novel Advertisement.

That the day of novelties is not past will be patent to every body in a week or so when C. M. Vanstory's ad arrives. Inventor Smith was here with his scheme last night. It is a tread mill run by mice and the most striking feature of it is that the mice seem to enjoy the performance. The task is purely voluntary. They are provided with an umbrella, a hat and a platform all of which turn on a pivot at a slight angle. In climbing up to the top of anyone it is set a going and the more rapidly it turns the faster the mouse runs. It is highly comic and many people saw it at the Benbow last night. Even the ladies ventured near enough to inspect it when they learned that the mice were securely caged.

Will Appear in Munsey.

It is not generally known as yet so it is herewith given confidently. Munsey's Magazine which, as all magazine readers know, makes a specialty of pictures of beautiful women, has come to Greensboro for at least two pictures and will doubtless be so well pleased with the two that others will follow. The pictures of Misses Lottie Peyton and Floreda Settle have been written for. It has not yet been determined in which number of the periodical the pictures will appear but our readers will be appraised of the event. Of course Munsey is to be congratulated.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Phone 8. 345 So. Davie Street.

The Fire Question.

For a bright, cheerful fire, buy our

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Deposit Your Money in the
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Their NEW POLICY not only insures against all classes of accidents, but **Against Illness From**

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